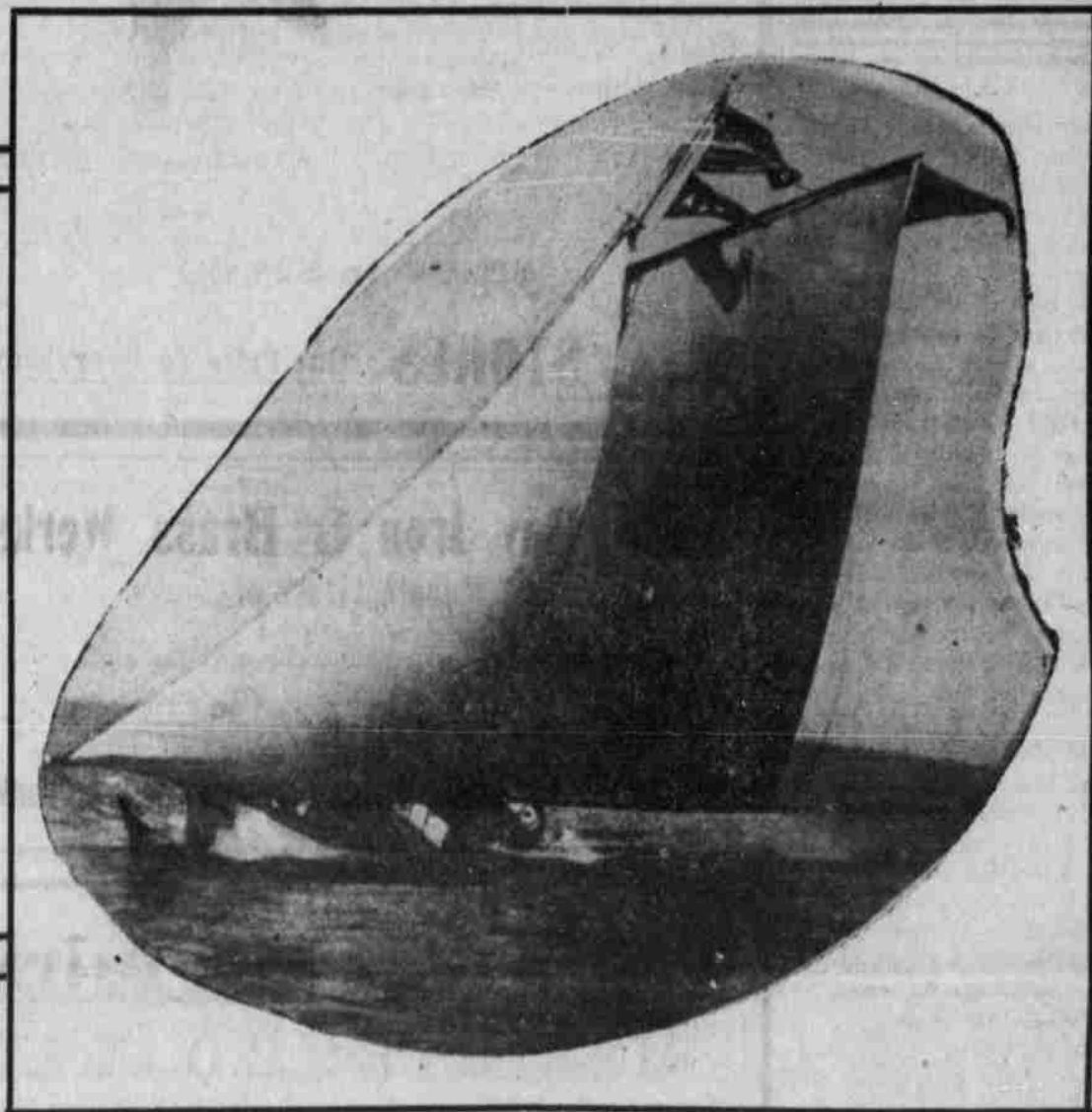


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**CLARKE WILL SUE DEMING.**

Famous Comedian Says Father-in-Law Caused Divorce Suit.

Harry Corson Clarke, comedian, is to sue E. W. Deming, father of his divorced wife, for \$100,000. He will charge that Mr. Deming alienated Mrs. Clarke's affections. He has told close friends of his intentions.

This is to be the sequel of Harry Corson Clarke's love match with pretty Alice Deming, a San Francisco society girl. Mr. Clarke is unstinted in his criticism of his former wife's parents, especially of her father. For several years after the marriage, in 1898, such perfect bliss was seldom seen off the stage as was really theirs in their home life. The couple were received in exclusive circles in many of the places they visited. They were especially welcomed in Denver, where their triumphs were many.

According to Mr. Clarke Deming began to find fault with the unsettled life of his daughter and sowed the seed of discontent and discord, finally resulted in divorce. He poisoned Mrs. Clarke's affection for her husband, Clarke alleges, and without any just cause brought sorrow to the family. As the divorce suit was brought in New York, it is probable that the damage suit will originate there, too.

**Says It's a Bluff.**

"That is one of his bluffs; he wants money, I suppose," said E. W. Deming, when he was advised by a reporter that his son-in-law intended to sue him for \$100,000 for alienating the affections of Mrs. Clarke, who was Miss Alice Deming, the beautiful and wealthy daughter of the capitalist.

"It is nonsense to say that I had anything to do with this affair," Mr. Deming continued, quietly. "Of course, my wife and I were in our daughter's confidence and when she wrote to us and asked if we would object to her divorcing her husband, we replied, 'No, go ahead and sue him.' That is the extent of my having anything to do with the divorce proceedings.

"My daughter and her sister are still in New York, awaiting the final decree of divorce. She has been granted an interlocutory decree but will not be absolutely divorced until the next session of the court there, which will be next September. My daughter was in New York when the suit was brought.

"As for myself, I expected that there would be a divorce when they were married, but she was determined and I did not wish to stand in the way of her happiness. It is well known what kind of a man he is.

"Why, even when he was in San Francisco, it was generally known that he was on terms of intimacy with another woman. The divorce was brought on the ground of the husband's infidelity; that was the only ground on which it could have been secured in New York.

"So he is going to sue me, is he? Well, let him sue. He will likely be forced to bring the suit in San Francisco, for whatever money there is here and that's what he's after. It would be an inconvenience to be compelled to go to New York to fight a suit. I know little about the circumstances and the evidence more than what has been printed. But, as I have said, it is my opinion that this is another one of the man's bluffs."

**GRAND DUKE'S ESCAPADES.**

Why the Czar Recalled Boris From the Scene of Action.

Special correspondence of the Examiner from Berlin tells the following story of the escapades of Grand Duke Boris:

When the Grand Duke Boris of Russia was ordered home from the seat of war by the czar on complaint of General Kuropatkin, there was much surprise. Now, however, it appears that Boris arrived at Mukden with a suite filling four railroad cars and including seven handsome girls from St. Petersburg theaters, with maids, vast piles of luggage, a chef and assistants and a quantity of tinned delicacies.

Boris proceeded to demoralize the entire garrison. He had parties which became indescribable orgies, treated everybody with insolent disdain and drew his sword at Kuropatkin when the general sent for him and ordered him to dismiss his suite, mend his conduct and conform to ordinary discipline.

Kuropatkin was only restrained by his aide-de-camp from replying to this insult by cutting Boris down, but contented himself with telegraphing to the czar, preemptorily requesting that Boris be at once recalled.

The czar thereupon telegraphed Boris to leave Mukden on the next train, accompanied by one servant, and to report himself as under arrest to the Grand Duke Serge, governor of Moscow.

Boris, among other escapades, had issued a proclamation offering a reward for the capture of the beautiful

**COSTLY WEDDING PRESENTS  
GIVEN TO BRIDAL COUPLES**

The magnificent and costly presents which have been lavished recently on distinguished bridal couples call to mind some of the truly regal gifts that have fallen to the lot of happy brides and fortunate bridegrooms in past years, a single one of which has often represented a large fortune.

When the present king of Italy married his beautiful wife the czar and czarina presented to the bride a single diamond ornament which is said to have cost \$400,000, and the wedding presents of Princess Henrietta of Belgium and her husband, the Duc de Vendome, were so numerous and massive that they filled 150 boxes and weighed 11 tons.

A very remarkable and costly royal present was that given to the King and Queen of Greece in honor of their silver wedding. It was the joint gift of eight near relatives, and consisted of a massive silver table service, richly ornamented with gold. There were 736 plates and 121 dishes, each piece bearing the intertwined monograms of the happy couple.

But it is in this country that the record exists for more than regal wedding presents. When Miss Louisa Pierpont Morgan became the bride of Mr. Satterlee her father gave her bonds worth \$1,000,000, a magnificent house on the Hudson, and a tiara and exquisite collar and corsage ornament of diamonds—presents representing at least a million and a half dollars, and there were 400 other presents, including chests of gold and silver plate, jewelry of fabulous price, old tapestries, and costly paintings and bric-a-brac for which Europe had been ransacked.

It is interesting, perhaps, to add that this wonderful wedding cost \$175,000. The flowers used in decorating the church represented \$12,500; \$50,000 is given as the price of the bridal trousseau, and \$5,000 was spent on the wedding.

Japanese geishas who were reported to be following the Japanese general staff.

On one occasion, at Mukden, a very handsome Circassian, who was worshipped as Venus by Boris and his officer friends, sent an impudent message to Kuropatkin, inviting the general to forsake the god of war for the goddess of love.

Boris departed in a very crestfallen state, while Kuropatkin the following day bundled off the harem and other hangers-on in an ordinary troop train—very different from the luxurious cars which they had traveled out in. The Grand Duke Boris will probably be banished to his father's estate in southern Russia for a year.

**The World Does Move.**

The youngest globe-trotter on record to date is little five-year-old Harold

ding gown alone. The guests numbered 2,500, and in the words of a reporter, represented "fully a billion dollars," and for their reception and entertainment Mr. Morgan's Madison Square mansion was transformed into "a veritable Aladdin's Palace," the tapestries used in adorning the walls alone being valued at \$500,000.

But even Miss Morgan's tributes of gems had to pale their fires before the dazzling array of precious stones which Mr. D'Arcy lavished on his bride, Miss Nutting, a few years ago. These are but a few of the contents of that wonderful jewel box, worthy to figure as the dower of an eastern king's daughter: A rope of 400 pearls, all of exquisite color and perfect shape, a diamond and turquoise necklace and earrings, the diamonds set dice fashion, with a single enormous stone flashing like the sun pendent from the middle of it; a diamond bracelet with a diamond ball watch hanging from it, a large diamond sun, buttons of diamonds and blue enamel—and so on through an interminable list, the very reading of which almost blinds one's eyes with its suggestions of dazzling display.

When Miss Tweed, daughter of "Boss" Tweed, was married in 1871, it was said that a million dollars was a modest estimate of the value of the presents she received. In the words of a chronicler, "An entire upper floor in the Tweed mansion was given up to a display of the wedding presents. There were more gold and silver plate and jewels than would stock half a dozen jewelers' shops." And equally fortunate was Miss Helen McLaughlin when Dr. Carroll led her to the altar, for her presents were so many and valuable that her father had a large burglar-proof vault built to keep them in. It required four enormous vans to remove them from the house, and a strong guard of police escorted them through the streets.

Sawney of Spokane, who started out in the world alone last week and succeeded in getting as far as Seattle before he was located by his parents—Chewelah Independent.

**Night Was Her Terror.**

A case came to light that for persistent and unmerciful torture has perhaps never been equaled. Joe Golabick, of Colusa, Calif., writes: "For 15 years I endured insufferable pain from rheumatism and nothing relieved me though I tried everything known I came across Electric Bitters and it's the greatest medicine on earth for that trouble. A few bottles of it completely relieved and cured me." Just as good for liver and kidney troubles and general debility. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by Chas. Roberts, druggist.

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